

Non-response rates – Western Australia

The tables below provide non-response rates from the 2011 Census for Western Australia. Non-response rates are available for Persons by Place of Usual Residence and place of enumeration, and for Dwellings by place of enumeration.

Person

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Person variable	2011 Place of Usual Residence (a)			2011 Place of enumeration (b)		
	Persons for whom question was relevant	Persons from whom there was no response	Non response rate (%)	Persons for whom question was relevant	Persons from whom there was no response	Non response rate (%)
Age (AGEP) (c)	2,239,170	113,703	5.08	2,278,155	119,051	5.23
Ancestry 1st Response (ANC1P) (d)	2,239,170	170,243	7.60	2,253,253	172,733	7.67
Core Activity Need For Assistance (ASSNP)	2,239,170	151,334	6.76	2,253,253	153,727	6.82
Birthplace of Female Parent (BPFP)	2,239,170	163,962	7.32	2,253,253	166,428	7.39
Country of Birth of Person (BPLP)	2,239,170	143,144	6.39	2,253,253	145,572	6.46
Birthplace of Male Parent (BPMP)	2,239,170	162,760	7.27	2,253,253	165,272	7.33
Unpaid Child Care (CHCAREP) (e)	1,799,102	155,330	8.63	1,813,392	157,952	8.71
Australian Citizenship (CITP)	2,239,170	159,325	7.12	2,253,253	161,749	7.18
Unpaid Domestic Work (DOMP) (e)	1,799,102	166,428	9.25	1,813,392	169,147	9.33
Number of Employees (EMPP) (e)	161,805	2,545	1.57	162,423	2,572	1.58
Employment Type (EMTP) (e)	1,097,880	9,250	0.84	1,104,149	9,316	0.84
Proficiency in Spoken English (ENGP) (f)	331,709	4,393	1.32	332,470	4,386	1.32

Public/Private Employer Indicator (GNGP) (e)	1,097,880	10,090	0.92	1,104,149	10,156	0.92
Hours Worked (HRSP) (e)	1,097,880	22,465	2.05	1,104,149	22,593	2.05
Highest Year of School Completed (HSCP) (e)	1,799,102	168,239	9.35	1,813,392	170,886	9.42
Total Personal Income (weekly) (INCP) (e)	1,799,102	157,362	8.75	1,813,392	160,063	8.83
Industry of Employment (INDP) (e)	1,097,880	10,189	0.93	1,104,149	10,265	0.93
Indigenous Status (INGP)	2,239,170	130,719	5.84	2,253,253	133,102	5.91
Language Spoken at Home (LANP)	2,239,170	138,169	6.17	2,253,253	140,587	6.24
Labour Force Status (LFSP) (e)	1,799,102	117,349	6.52	1,813,392	119,801	6.61
Registered Marital Status (MSTP) (c) (e)	1,799,102	101,360	5.63	1,836,539	106,758	5.81
Method of Travel to Work (MTWP) (e)	1,097,880	15,096	1.38	1,104,149	15,166	1.37
Occupation (OCCP) (e)	1,097,880	7,750	0.71	1,104,149	7,798	0.71
Place of Work (POWP) (e)	1,097,880	21,856	1.99	1,104,149	21,968	1.99
Place of Usual Residence One Year Ago (PUR1P - SA2 Level) (g)	2,209,758	141,646	6.41	2,223,885	144,130	6.48
Place of Usual Residence Five Years Ago (PUR5P - SA2 Level) (h)	2,087,910	159,789	7.65	2,102,081	162,268	7.72
Place of Usual Residence on Census Night (PURP - SA1 level)	2,239,170	111,751	4.99	2,253,253	114,513	5.08
Place of Usual Residence on Census Night (PURP - SA2 level)	2,239,170	107,852	4.82	2,253,253	110,406	4.90
Non-School Qualification: Field of Study (QALFP) (e)	839,974	17,772	2.12	847,632	17,906	2.11
Non-School Qualification: Level of Education (QALLP) (e)	839,974	12,736	1.52	847,632	12,709	1.50
Religious Affiliation (RELFP) (i)	2,239,170	217,081	9.69	2,253,253	219,922	9.76
Residential Status in a Non-Private Dwelling (RLNP) (j)	103,830	24,174	23.28	109,380	26,272	24.02
Full-Time/Part-Time Student Status (STUP)	2,239,170	160,233	7.16	2,253,253	162,713	7.22

Number of Children Ever Born (TISP) (k)	898,860	57,485	6.40	902,601	57,720	6.39
Type of Educational Institution Attending (TYPP) (l)	519,592	25,230	4.86	519,567	25,228	4.86
Usual Address One Year Ago Indicator (UAI1P) (g)	2,209,758	137,985	6.24	2,223,885	140,454	6.32
Usual Address Five Years Ago Indicator (UAI5P) (h)	2,087,910	150,875	7.23	2,102,081	153,343	7.29
Unpaid Assistance to a Person With a Disability (UNCAREP) (e)	1,799,102	166,258	9.24	1,813,392	168,949	9.32
Voluntary Work for an Organisation or Group (VOLWP) (e)	1,799,102	161,167	8.96	1,813,392	163,795	9.03
Year of Arrival in Australia (YARP) (m)	688,217	35,346	5.14	689,374	35,391	5.13

Footnotes

- a. The Place of Usual Residence count is derived from the usual residence questions on the Census Form.
- b. The place of enumeration count refers to the count of people in the state or territory where they were located on Census Night. This count:
 - includes overseas visitors for Age (AGEP) and Registered Marital Status (MSTP)
 - excludes overseas visitors for all other person variables
 - excludes Australian residents temporarily overseas.
- c. By definition, Place of Usual Residence counts for Age (AGEP) and Registered Marital Status (MSTP) exclude overseas visitors.
- d. For 2011, two variables, Ancestry1 (ANC1P) and Ancestry2 (ANC2P) were used to record responses separately. Prior to the 2006 Census, both ancestry responses were coded to a single variable, Ancestry (ANCP).
- e. Persons aged 15 years and over.
- f. Persons who speak a language other than English at home. Excludes non-respondents to the Language Spoken at Home (LANP) question.
- g. Persons aged 1 year and over.
- h. Persons aged 5 years and over.
- i. Answering this Census question is optional.
- j. Persons in a Non-Private Dwelling.
- k. Females aged 15 years and over.
- l. Persons attending an educational institution. Excludes non-respondents to the Full/Part-Time Student Status (STUP) question.
- m. Persons born overseas, but excludes overseas visitors.

Dwelling

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Place of enumeration (a)

Dwelling variable	Dwellings for which question was relevant	Dwellings from which there was no response	Non response rate (%)
Number of Bedrooms in Private Dwelling (BEDD) (b)	851,391	51,431	6.04
Mortgage Repayments (monthly) Dollar Values (MRED) (c)	302,389	14,893	4.93
Landlord type (LLDD) (d)	238,976	5,948	2.49
Type of Internet Connection (NEDD) (b)	851,391	65,016	7.64

Rent (weekly) Dollar Values (RNTD) (d)	238,976	10,028	4.20
Dwelling Structure (STRD) (e)	960,718	1,719	0.18
Tenure type (TEND) (b)	851,391	56,220	6.60
Number of Motor Vehicles (VEHD) (b)	851,391	59,865	7.03

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 - excludes overseas visitors for all other person variables
 - excludes Australian residents temporarily overseas.
- b. Includes all occupied private dwellings.
- c. Occupied private dwellings being purchased. Includes dwellings being purchased under a rent/buy scheme.
- d. Occupied private dwellings being rented. Includes dwellings being occupied rent free.
- e. Includes all occupied and unoccupied private dwellings. A Collector, not householder, provides the response.